



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:
CART, John Stephen

Docket No.: 15564-1

Title: Composition of Drilling Fluids Comprising Ground Elastomeric Crumb Rubber Material and a Method of Decreasing Seepage and Whole Mud Loss Using Such Composition

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER THE ENERGY
PROGRAM (37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 VI)

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because it is an invention that materially contributes to the discovery and development of energy resources pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02, VI. Applicant also believes that his invention materially enhances the quality of the environment of mankind pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02, V.

The accompanying declaration by the applicant explains how the invention contributes to these ends.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

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